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# F. W. Watson & Co.

Wholesale Growers

## Apple and Pear Seedlings



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### To Our Customers:

We grow Apple Seedlings and Pear Seedlings exclusively—we grow the very best—grade the highest—and pack so carefully we can guarantee the arrival of stocks to your station in perfect condition. We have finished grading and have a good supply in all the grades. Prices are for stocks boxed. Our stocks are all one year old and grown from French Crab seed.

Apple Seedlings, No. 1, 3/16 and all up, straight roots.....	\$25.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, No. 1, 3/16 and all up, branched roots.....	25.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, Medium, 3/16 to 1/4 inch, straight roots....	18.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, No. 2, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2/16, straight roots.....	15.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, No. 2, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2/16, branched roots.....	12.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, Special grade, 3/16 and all up, (between straight and branched).....	10.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, Special grade, 3/16 to 1/4 (between St. & Br.)	8.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, No. 3, 2/16.....	5.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, No. 4, about 2/16, for transplanting.....	2.50 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, Extra, 1/4 inch and up, straight roots.....	26.00 per 1000
Apple Seedlings, Extra, 1/4 inch and up, branched roots.....	26.00 per 1000
Pear Seedlings, Japan, No. 1, 3/16 and all up.....	80.00 per 1000
Pear Seedlings, Japan, No. 2, 2/16 to 3/16.....	60.00 per 1000
Pear Seedlings, French, No. 1, 3/16 and all up.....	40.00 per 1000

We guarantee that our grades and prices will meet all competition.  
Let us figure with you.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE GRADES.

**No. 1,  $\frac{3}{16}$  and all up, straight** (the very best grade for grafting), include all the  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch grade. These No. 1 run 60 per cent or more  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.

**Extra  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and up, straight** grade, is our top grade. These are fine for large cions or for budders.

**The  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and up, branched**, are especially fine, heavy stocks, well branched.

**Medium grade,  $\frac{3}{16}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, straight**. These are the same as No. 1,  $\frac{3}{16}$  and up, straight, except most of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch roots are taken out.

**No. 2 straight** we grade  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}/16$ . They are better than common  $2/16$  to  $3/16$ .

**No. 2 branched** include all  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}/16$  branched roots. Good for budders where land is strong.  
**Special Grade,  $\frac{3}{16}$  and up.** These are not quite long enough for No. 1 straight or quite branched enough for No. 1 branched. These make fine whole root grafts; also used for budders.

**No. 3 Grade.** These are mostly straight. They are often used for grafting light cions.

**No. 4 Grade.** Under  $2/16$ ; small, for transplanting.

It may be to your advantage to write us before placing your order elsewhere.



## ROOT GRAFTS.

Our Grafts are all tied 100 in a bunch; each bunch is labeled; we do not break the bunches. We use only No. 1, 3/16 and up, straight roots, to make our No. 1 Piece Root Grafts (3½ to 4 inch root—5 inch cion).

Apple Root Grafts, No.1, Piece Root.....	\$2.00 per 100	\$15.00 per 1000
In lots of 5,000 to 25,000.....	14.00 per 1000	
In lots of 25,000 to 100,000.....	12.00 per 1000	
In lots of 100,000 or more.....	10.00 per 1000	

Apple Root Grafts on Whole Roots, 3/16 and up.	\$3.00 per 100	\$20.00 per 1000
In lots of 5000 and up.....	15.00 per 1000	

### Leading Varieties of Apple Grafts.

Arkansas Black	Liveland Raspberry	Sweet June
Banana	M. Blush	Talman's Sweet
Baldwin	McIntosh Red	Winesap
Black Ben Davis	Mam. Black Twig	W. W. Pearmain
Ben Davis	Mo. Pippin	Wealthy
Delicious	N. Spy	York Imperial
Duchess	N. W. Greening	Yel. Transparent
Ey. Harvest	Rambo	CRABS
G. Golden	Red Astrachan	
Gano	Red June	Florence
Ingram	Rome Beauty	Hyslop
Jonathan	Stayman's Winesap	Transcendent
King	Senator	Whitney

### Pear Root Grafts.

Piece Root, on No. 1 French stocks.....	\$4.00 per 100	\$30.00 per 1000
Whole Root, on No. 1 French stocks.....	6.00 per 100	50.00 per 1000
Whole Root, on No. 1 Japan stocks.....	10.00 per 100	85.00 per 1000

### Varieties of Pear Grafts.

Kieffer, Garber, Bartlett, Seckel, Koonce.

Terms on grafts are one-fourth of amount to accompany order; balance when ordered shipped, unless otherwise agreed.

Orders for seedlings or grafts should be sent in as soon as possible.

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